#### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance	)	
with Section 254(e) of the Federal	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and	)	Docket No. 22-GIMT-455-GIT
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas	)	
Universal Service Fund Support	•	

### HOME COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein Home Communications,
Inc. submits its certification and information supporting its continuing designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Home Communications, Inc. 's attachments other than Attachments 1 and 5 certifications are filed herewith as proprietary and confidential under seal. The carrier believes that the information contained in these attachments are of such competitive sensitivity that disclosure to any person other than the carrier, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the Commission finds the disclosure is warranted, after considering all of the factors in that statute. The carrier believes that disclosure of the information contained in these attachments would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance regarding existing or potential competing entities including wireless carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Regulatorily mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable

information, reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition and damaging the submitting company's ability to engage in fair competition.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Susan K. Duffy, Commissioner				
	Andrew J. Fren	ch, Co	ommissioner		
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# SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION FEDERAL HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FCC Docket Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45 and KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT

(Please type or print legibly)

(Circle all Federal and Kansas Support Received)

- 1. My title is Customer Account & Billing Manager/Secretary of Home Communications Inc. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Fund (USF), including Legacy or Frozen high-cost Loop support (HCL/FHCS), Safety Valve support (SVS), Connect America Cost Model (CACM) support, Connect America Fund (CAF I/CAF II) support, Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM/ACAM II) support, Rural Broadband Experiment support (RBE), Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support received will be used and by this certification I am binding Home Communications Inc to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. Home Communications Inc was named as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997.
- 3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CACM, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE RDOF, and/or KUSF received by Home Communications

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Docket No. 22-GIMT-455-GIT Attachment 1

Inc was used in the proceeding calendar year **2021** and will be used in the new calendar year **2023** only for

the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended,

consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and/or Kansas statutes and KCC

requirements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.)

Jina Anderson

Signature

Tina Anderson
Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6/14/2022

2022 date.

Email address: <u>tanderson@hci-ks.com</u>

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## Annual ETC Certification of Requirements Imposed by the Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT

1. Did your company experience any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e)?

(Yes/No) No . IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date and time of Onset of the Outage	Description of the Outage and its Resolution	Particular services affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent a Similar Situation in the Future	Number of Customers Affected
N/A					

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. If applicable, please explain how your company attempted to provide service to those potential customers.

HCI is a 2020 RDOF recipient and we have had no requests from potential customers in our ETC study area for this filing year.

**3.** Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

HCI is a 2020 RDOF recipient and we had no connections in our ETC Study Area in 2021

**4.** A wireline ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards and a wireless ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the CTIA Code. **Please complete the following, as applicable to your company:** 

## QUALITY OF SERVICE <u>WIRELINE</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1	1.	My	title	is	Customer	Account	&	Billing	Manager/S	ecretary	of the	Home
Commu	nicatio	ons.	In this	s ca	pacity, I an	n in a posi	tion	of autho	ority to certi	fy wheth	er the Co	mpany/
Cooperat	ive is	com	plying	, w	ith require	d quality	of	service	standards.	I am	binding	Home
Commu	nicatio	ons to	the s	tate	ments made	e in this ce	rtifi	cation.				
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2. By this affidavit, I certify that Home Communications is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 191,206-U.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Jina Anderson
Signature
Tina Anderson
Printed/Typed Name

## QUALITY OF SERVICE <u>WIRELESS</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1.	My title is		of th	ie		(Compa	any/
Cooperative).	In this capacity,	, I am in a pos	sition of autl	nority to	certify wheth	her the Compa	any/
Cooperative	is complying v	vith required	quality of	service	standards.	I am bine	ding
	(Compa	nny/Cooperative	) to the stater	nents mad	de in this certi	ification.	
2.	By this affidavi	t, I certify that _			(Company	Cooperative)	is in
compliance w	rith the CTIA Code						
I cert	ify under penalty o	f perjury under t	he laws of the	e state of	Kansas that th	ne foregoing is	true
and correct. (	Pursuant to Kan. S	tat. Ann. 53-601	.) Executed	on		(date).	
			S	ignature			
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**5.** Each ETC must certify that it will be able to function in an emergency as set forth in 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(2).

## ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN AN EMERGENCY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

- 1. My title is Customer Account & Billing Manager/Secretary of the Home Communications. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is able to function in an emergency. I am binding Home Communications to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that Home Communications is capable of functioning in an emergency.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on June 14, 2022 (date).

Signature Tina Anderson

Printed / Typed Name

**6.** 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires every ETC to advertise its services (including Lifeline services) throughout the service area for which it has been designated "using media of general distribution." **Please complete the following:** 

general distribution. Flease complete the following:							
Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published				
HCI is a 2020 RDOF recip	ient and we did not a	tvertise services in our ETC stud	y area in 2021				

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

7. A competitive ETC must certify that it offers a local usage plan comparable to	that of
the incumbent LEC. Please provide a description of the local usage plan(s) that i	S
comparable to that of the incumbent LEC and complete the certification.	
HCI is a 2020 RDOF recipient and we had no plan in place in our ETC Study Area during 2021	
COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT (Please type or print legibly)	
1. My title is Customer Account & Billing Manager/Secretary of the	e Home
Communications. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the O	Company/
Cooperative offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am bindi	ng Home
Communications to the statements made in this certification.	
2. By this affidavit, I certify that Home Communications offers a local u	sage plan
comparable to that of the incumbent.	
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the	foregoing
is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Exec	euted on
June 14, 2022 (date).	
Sina Anderson	
Signature	
Tina Anderson	
Printed/Typed Name	